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The Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington provides legal representation for the United States in cases, both criminal and civil, originating in the Western District of Washington. The office prosecutes a wide array of criminal cases investigated by federal law enforcement agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Marshals Service (USMS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. The office also defends the United States in most civil claims, pursues affirmative civil cases on its behalf, and collects debts owed.

The United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Washington hires law students as summer law clerks to assist the office in pursuing its mission. The U.S. Attorney's Office is looking for highly qualified, motivated law students who will partner with Assistant U.S. Attorneys to perform, at a level commensurate with our high standards, a variety of law clerk assignments.

**Projected No. of Interns:** 5

**Internship Location(s):** Seattle, WA

**Application Materials:** Cover letter (including available dates), resume, law school and/or undergraduate transcript, legal writing sample, list of references.

**Qualifications:** First-year (second semester) and second-year law students. Law school graduates are not eligible for summer positions. **Must be a U.S. citizen.** Will be subject to a background investigation due to the sensitive nature of the work performed by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

**Application Deadline:** Summer of 2006: January 16, 2006

**Minimum Weeks Required:** 8 weeks (full time)

**Salary:** Volunteer (without compensation) or may work for school credit

**Assignments:** The law clerks will work with the attorneys in the Civil and Criminal Divisions and assist them with all aspects of their day-to-day work including researching legal and factual issues, drafting pleadings and briefs, and preparing for hearings and trials. Our law clerks will produce written memos, which will serve as writing samples for future jobs, and will have the opportunity to participate in and observe trials and other court hearings.

**Web Site:** [www.usdoj.gov/usao/waw](http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/waw) (Includes press releases from recent cases)

